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Examiner: Jacques H. Louis-Jacques

In Re APPLICATION Of:

Applicants : Katsuaki MINAMI et al.)

Serial No. : 10/625,506)

Filed : July 24, 2003)

For : EVALUATION SYSTEM FOR)
VEHICLE OPERATING)
CONDITIONS AND EVALUATION)
METHOD THEREOF)

Attorney Ref. : GOT 174)

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Commissioner for Patents
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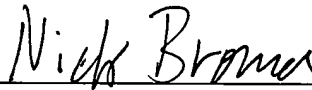
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Respectfully submitted,

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